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B. Table of Uses

No building, structure, or land shall be used and no building or part thereof or other structure shall be erected, raised, reconstructed, extended, enlarged, or altered, for any purpose or in any manner other than as permitted as set forth in the Table of Uses or unless otherwise authorized by this Zoning By-law, except that nothing in this By-Law shall affect the existing use of any building or lot. No lot may be used for more than one principal use, except as otherwise specifically allowed by this Zoning By-Law.

TABLE LEGEND (subject to the footnotes)

Y Uses which are permitted as of right

N Uses which are prohibited

SPZ Uses that require a special permit from Zoning Board of Appeals

SPP Uses that require a special permit from the Planning Board

SP Uses that require a special permit from either Zoning Board of Appeals or Planning Board depending upon the size of the establishment (see footnotes).

For uses with a dash (-), see footnote 8.

Parking codes refer to the numbered uses set forth in the Table of Off-Street Parking Regulations; see that Table for the applicable parking requirements.

For those uses with an * under Parking Code, see the Mixed Use Regulations, Section V.G.

Uses which are defined in Section 1.E are in **bold.**

USE CATEGORY	R	G	B- 1 ¹	B- 2 ²	B-3 B-4 ³	CB ⁴	\mathbf{B}^3	P ³	PRD ⁵	M- 1 ³	M ³	OSR ⁶	TP ⁷	CMU I	CMU II	Parking code
1. RESIDENTIAL																
A. Single-family Detached Dwelling	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	<u>N</u>	<u>N</u>	1
B. Two-family Dwelling ⁸	N	SPZ	SPZ	SPZ	SPZ	N	SPZ	N	N	N	N	N	N	<u>N</u>	<u>N</u>	2
C. Multi-family Dwelling	N	N	N	N	N	Y ¹⁰	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	SPP	<u>N</u>	2
D. Artist Live/Work/Gallery	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	<u>N</u>	<u>Y</u>	2

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E. Mixed-use	N	N	SPP	SPP	SPP	Y ⁹	SPP	N	N	N	N	N	N	SPP	SPP	*
F. Mixed-use Complex	N	N	N	SPP	SPP	Y ⁹	SPP	N	N	N	N	N	N	SPP	SPP	*
G. Assisted Living or Congregate Living Housing	SPZ	SPZ	SPZ	SPZ	SPZ	SPZ	SPZ	SPZ	SPZ	N	N	N	N	<u>N</u>	<u>N</u>	3
2. RESIDENTIAL ACCESSORY																
A. Home Occupation	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	<u>N</u>	<u>N</u>	30
B. Family Child Care Home	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	<u>N</u>	<u>N</u>	7
C. Large Family Child Care Home	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	<u>N</u>	<u>N</u>	7
D. Accessory Garage	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	SPP	SPP	none
E. Private stables, barn, similar accessory structures	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	<u>N</u>	<u>N</u>	none
F. Accessory swimming pool	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	none
G. Amateur radio tower	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	<u>N</u>	<u>N</u>	none
H. Limited Accessory Structures	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	<u>N</u>	<u>N</u>	none
3. INSTITUTIONAL AND RECREATIONAL																
A. Municipal Services	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	23

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B. Municipal water towers and reservoirs	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	none
C. Cemeteries	SPP	SPP	N	N	N	N	N	N	SPP	N	N	SPP	N	<u>N</u>	<u>N</u>	none
D. Lodge, club or private non- profit social or fraternal organization	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	<u>N</u>	9
E. Cultural Center.	N	N	SP	SP	SP	SP	N	N	N	SP	SP	N	N	SPP	SPP	13
F. Trade, professional, or other school unless exempt	N	N	SP	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	<u>Y</u>	7
G. Day care for elderly	N	N	SP	Y	Y	Y	Y	SP	N	SP	SP	N	N	SPP	<u>Y</u>	7
H. Licensed nursing, rest, or convalescent home, Hospice Facilities, and/or Nursing Care Facilities	SPZ	SPZ	SPZ	SPZ	SPZ	SPP	SPZ	SPZ	SPZ	N	N	N	N	N	N	11
I. Outdoor Recreational Facilities	SPZ	SPZ	SPZ	SPZ	SPZ	SPZ	SPZ	SPZ	SPZ	N	N	Y	N	SPP	SPP	5 or 6
J. Indoor Recreational Facilities	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	SPZ	N	SPP	Y	6
K. Indoor Entertainment Facility	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	SP	SP	N	SPP	SPP	<u>Y</u>	6
L. Outdoor Entertainment Facility	N	N	N	N	SPP	N	N	N	N	SPP	SPP	Y	-	SPP	SPP	6

M. Cultural and Educational Centers	N	N	SPZ	Y	Y	Y	Y	SPZ	N	N	N	SPZ	N	<u>SPP</u>	<u>Y</u>	13
N. Center for Performing Arts	N	N	SPP	Y	Y	Y	Y	SPP	N	N	N	N	SPP	SPP	<u>Y</u>	13
USE CATEGORY	R	G	B- 1 ¹	B- 2 ²	B-3 B-4 ³	CB ⁴	\mathbf{B}^3	P ³	PRD ⁵	M- 1 ³	M^3	OSR ⁶	TP ⁷	CMU <u>I</u>	CMU II	Parking code
O. Educational training facilities and conference centers accessory to permitted use	N	N	N	N	SPP	SPP	SPP	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	23
4. AGRICULTURAL																
A. Greenhouses, nurseries, horticulture, forestry, floriculture	Y	Y	SPZ	Y	Y	SPZ	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	<u>SPZ</u>	Y	17
B. Farms and/or Agriculture	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	<u>N</u>	<u>N</u>	none
C. Boarding of domestic animals	N	N	SPZ	SPZ	SPZ	SPZ	SPZ	SPZ	SPZ	SPZ	SPZ	N	SPZ	SPZ	<u>SPZ</u>	19
5. COMMERCIAL																
A. Business or Professional Office	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	15
B Medical Office	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	-	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	14
C. Financial institution such as bank or credit union	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	-	<u>Y</u>	Y	16
D. Retail Services	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	-	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	19
E. Retail Stores/Custom Work shops	N	N	Y	Y	Y	SPP	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	-	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	19
F. Service Establishment	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N		<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	18

G. Veterinary Services	N	N	SP	SP	SP	SP	Y	N	N	SP	SP	N	-	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	14
H. Undertaker or funeral establishment.	N	N	SP	SP	SP	SP	Y	N	N	SP	SP	N	N	<u>N</u>	<u>N</u>	26
USE CATEGORY	R	G	B- 1 ¹	B- 2 ²	B-3 B-4 ³	CB ⁴	\mathbf{B}^3	P ³	PRD ⁵	M- 1 ³	\mathbf{M}^3	OSR ⁶	TP ⁷	CMU <u>I</u>	CMU <u>II</u>	Parking code
I. Workshop	N	N	SP	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	-	<u>N</u>	<u>Y</u>	21
J. Restaurant	N	N	SP	Y	Y	Y ¹¹	Y	SP	N	SP	SP	N	-	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	9
K. Fast Food Establishment	N	N	SPP	SPP	SPP	Y	SPP	N	N	N	N	N	-	SPP	SPP	10
LBrew Pubs	N	N	SP	SP	Y	Y ¹¹	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	10
M. Accessory drive-thru for financial institution	N	N	SPP	SPP	SPP	N	SPP	SPP	N	SPP	SPP	N	-	<u>N</u>	SPP	None
N. Accessory Drive-thru for Fast Food Establishment or Pharmacy	N	N	N	N	SPP	N	SPP	N	N	N	N	N	-	N	<u>N</u>	None
O. Personal Health and Exercise Facility, or Health Club.	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	-	Y	Y	6
P. Gasoline service station	N	N	N	N	SP	N	SP	N	N	N	N	N	N	<u>N</u>	<u>N</u>	21
Q. Parking facility	N	N	N	N	SPP	SPP	SPP	N	N	SPP	SPP	N	-	SPP	SPP	None
R. Radio or Television Studio	N	N	N	SP	SP	SP	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	SPP	<u>Y</u>	24
T. Carwash	N	N	N	N	SPP	N	SPP	N	N	SPP	SPP	N	N	<u>N</u>	<u>N</u>	27
U. Automobile Repair	N	N	N	N	N	N	SP	N	N	N	N	N	N	<u>N</u>	<u>N</u>	21
V. Automobile Dealer	N	N	N	N	N	N	SP	N	N	N	N	N	N	<u>N</u>	<u>N</u>	22

W. Motel	N	N	N	N	SPP	N	SPP	N	N	SPP	SPP	N	N	<u>N</u>	<u>N</u>	4
X. Hotel	N	N	N	N	SPP	SPP	SPP	N	N	SPP	SPP	N	N	SPP	SPP	4
USE CATEGORY	R	G	B- 1 ¹	B- 2 ²	B-3 B-4 ³	CB ⁴	\mathbf{B}^3	\mathbf{P}^3	PRD ⁵	M- 1 ³	M^3	OSR ⁶	TP ⁷	CMU <u>I</u>	CMU II	Parking code
6. MANUFACTURING AND INDUSTRIAL																
A. Research, Development & Laboratories	N	N	N	SP	SP	SP	SP	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	25
B. Wholesale Business	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	SPP	Y	N	N	SPP	<u>N</u>	24
C. Processing, assembly and manufacturing	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	SPP	Y	N	Y	Y	<u>N</u>	25
D. Commercial Dealers	N	N	N	N	N	N	SP	N	N	SP	Y	N	SP	<u>N</u>	SPP	24
E. Retail and wholesale ice dealers	N	N	N	N	N	N	SP	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	<u>N</u>	<u>N</u>	24
G. Bottling works	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	SP	<u>N</u>	<u>N</u>	25
H Stone or Monument Works	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	<u>N</u>	<u>N</u>	25
I. Large scale printing and printing presses	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	<u>N</u>	25
J. Delivery services	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	SP	Y	N	Y	SPP	<u>N</u>	24
K. Indoor recycling facility	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	SPP	N	N	<u>N</u>	<u>N</u>	25
L. Commercial or private landfill, refuse incinerator, solid waste disposal or processing facility	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	SPP	N	N	N	N	25

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M. Storage and distribution facility	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	SPP	N	Y	<u>N</u>	<u>N</u>	24
N. Artisan Production/Creative Enterprise	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	SPP	N	N	N	N	N	SPP	SPP	
												6				
USE CATEGORY	R	G	B- 1 ¹	B- 2 ²	B-3 B-4 ³	CB ⁴	\mathbf{B}^3	\mathbf{P}^3	PRD ⁵	M- 1 ³	M^3	OSR ⁶	TP ⁷	<u>CMU</u> <u>I</u>	CMU II	Parking code

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¹ No individual establishment shall exceed 3,000 square feet in gross floor area per establishment and no building or structure shall exceed 6,000 square feet in gross floor area in the B-1 District, except as regulated herein. The gross floor area of individual establishments for purposes of this District shall exclude all or part of the area used for ancillary storage space which is secondary and incidental to the allowed principal use, such that the excluded area may not exceed 50 percent of the area of the principal use. The Planning Board may, by special permit, grant approval for individual establishments which exceed 3,000 square feet in gross floor area per establishment, subject to the following requirements: 1) The individual establishment shall be located within a building or structure in existence prior to the establishment of the property within a B-1 zone, where such building exceeded 6,000 square feet in gross floor area at such time; 2) No special permit for size may be issued for individual establishments to exceed 50 percent of the existing building gross floor area, and in no event may a special permit be issued for individual establishments in excess of 10,000 square feet per establishment.

² No individual establishment shall exceed 8,000 square feet in gross floor area per establishment and no building or structure shall exceed 8,000 square feet in gross floor area in the B-2 District, except as regulated herein. Uses designated "SP" require a special permit from the Zoning Board of Appeals for uses under 8,000 square feet of gross floor area. The Planning Board may, by special permit, grant approval for individual establishments with 8,000 or greater than 8,000 square feet of gross floor area per establishment up to a maximum size of 50,000 square feet in gross floor area per establishment and may, by special permit, grant approval for a building or structure up to a maximum of 60,000 square feet in gross floor area.

³ Uses designated "SP" require a special permit from the Zoning Board of Appeals for uses under 8,000 square feet of gross floor area or a special permit from the Planning Board for uses that are 8,000 square feet of gross floor area or greater.

⁴ Uses designated "SP" require a special permit from the Zoning Board of Appeals for uses under 8,000 square feet of gross floor area or a special permit from the Planning Board for uses that are 8,000 square feet of gross floor area or greater. A special permit for used car dealers may not be granted in the Central Business District unless it is a renewal of an existing valid special permit.

⁵ See Section II.E for further provisions regarding the uses allowed in the Planned Reuse District.

⁶ In no case shall the Zoning Board of Appeals issue a special permit for use on any lot within this district

a) such that the gross floor area of all buildings and structures in the district exceed eighteen thousand (18,000) square feet, or

b) such that the floor area ratio of all buildings and structures in the district exceeds one percent, whichever is the lesser. Ancillary administrative, maintenance and sanitary facilities necessary to serve the recreational uses in the District may be allowed by special permit from Zoning Board of Appeals.

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⁷ See Section II.F for further provisions regarding the uses allowed in the Technology Park District. Retail outlets, accessory to a use permitted by this section, having a gross floor area no greater than two thousand five hundred (2,500) square feet; and non-automotive commercial uses and services intended for the primary use and convenience of the employees of the Technology Park District such as restaurants, branch banks, financial services, personal services and dry cleaners, provided the same do not occupy more than two thousand five hundred (2,500) square feet each are allowed by special permit from the Planning Board.

⁸ The Zoning Board of Appeals shall not grant a special permit for a nonconforming lot or structure. The Lot and structure shall conform to the existing area, frontage, width, setback, and lot coverage requirements applicable to the zoning districts in which they are located. Off-street parking shall be provided for both dwelling units in accordance with the requirements set forth in Section IV.B.

⁹ Mixed use structures and mixed use complexes over 30,000 square feet shall require a special permit from Planning Board.

¹⁰ Multi-family structures with over 30,000 square feet shall require a special permit from the Planning Board.

¹¹ Restaurants and Brew Pubs over 5,000 square feet shall require a special permit from the Planning Board.